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15 FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FEEDING AND BURNING A PULVERIZED
FUEL IN A GLASS MELTING FURNACE
AND BURNER FOR USE IN THE SAME

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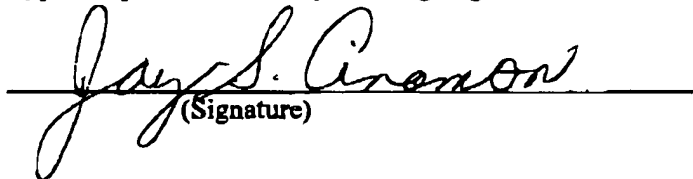
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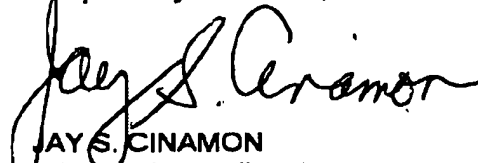
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